Lincoln Police Department

# Monthly Report

January 2018

# **2017 Drug Investigations**

Through CrimeStoppers tips and more citizen cooperation, the Lincoln Police is gathering more information regarding continued drug activity in the area than ever before. The amount of information forwarded through social media, email, anonymous reports and informants is baffling. We will continue to strive to respond to all complaints regarding drug activity with the appropriate resources in a timely manner.

This year a large scale investigation was mounted against gang activity, utilizing both general crimes and narcotics investigations techniques following the October 1st, 2017 "Walnut Street Shooting." The Lincoln Police Criminal Investigations Division was able to receive indictments lodged against 11 individuals, known to be involved with criminal groups that were involved in acts of violence in the Central Illinois area, as a result of that combined investigation.

Investigations regarding the illegal possession and sale of firearms were conducted in both 2016 and 2017, although the Lincoln Police CID saw an increase in the number of guns seized this year. A total of 16 guns were seized as a result of CID investigations in 2017. Six individuals were charged in connection with the possession or sale of those firearms.

The Criminal Investigation Division continues to pursue investigations relating to opiate overdoses in Lincoln and Logan County. Four individuals were charged in connection with heroin/fentanyl overdoses that occurred in Lincoln in 2017.

Of the 38 criminal cases charged by the Logan County State's Attorney 11 defendants were charged involving the delivery and possession of heroin, 5 were charged involving the manufacture and delivery of methamphetamine, 15 were charged involving the delivery of cocaine, 3 were charged involving the delivery of cannabis, 4 were charged involving drug induced aggravated battery, 6 were charged involving possession or illegal sale of firearms, and 2 were charged with trafficking bath salts.

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#### **Fines**

Fines collected, by the Logan County Circuit Clerk, for Lincoln during the month of January 2018 were \$4,972.13.

Fines collected for Parking Tickets for the month of January was \$0.00.

## **Vehicle Crashes**

There were 35 crashes the Lincoln Police Department responded to for January 2018.

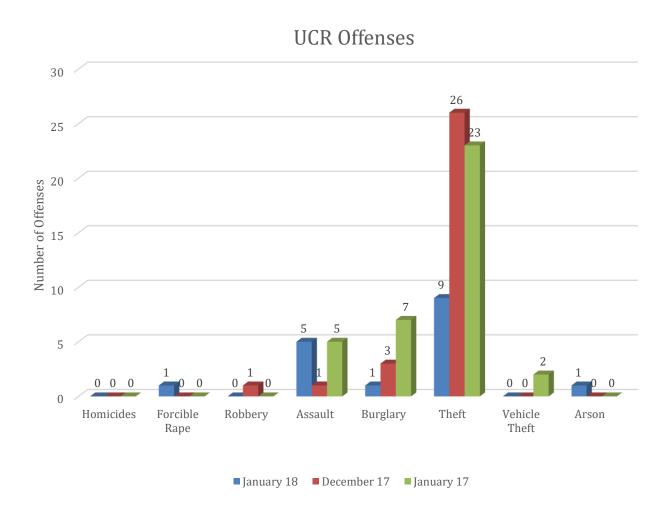
January 2 Accidents of Collision	by Manner				
Туре	Total Collisions	Total Fatal Collisions	Total Injury Collisions	Total Property Damage	Number Injured
Angle	6	0	1	5	1
Animal	2	0	0	2	0
Fixed					
Object	3	0	0	3	0
Head On	1	0	0	1	0
Other					
Object	1	0	0	1	0
Parked					
Vehicle	8	0	0	8	0
Rear End	7	0	0	7	0
Sideswipe					
Same	_		_	_	_
Direction	1	0	1	0	1
Turning	4	0	2	2	3
Sideswipe					
Opposite	_	_	_	_	_
Direction	0	0	0	0	0
Rear End					
Chain	_	_	_	_	_
Reaction	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	0	4	29	5

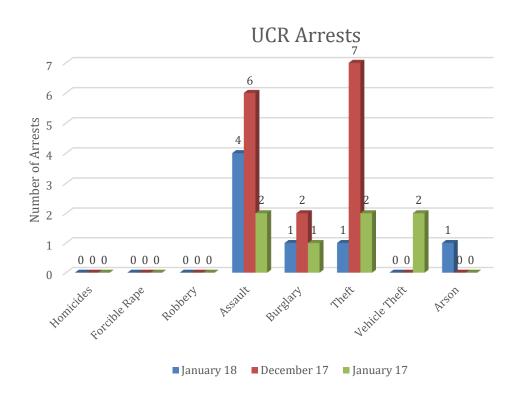
#### **MONTHLY STATISTICS**

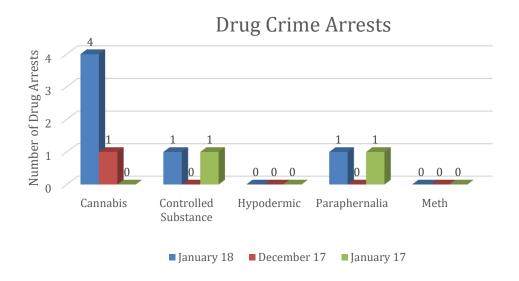
#### **Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)**

UCR is the reporting system that the State of Illinois uses. These statistics are sent to the FBI to be included in the Federal UCR statistics. These statistics include the most major crimes. Although the State of Illinois has many offenses some are grouped together for these stats, for instance battery is included in assaults.

### **UCR Report for January 2018**







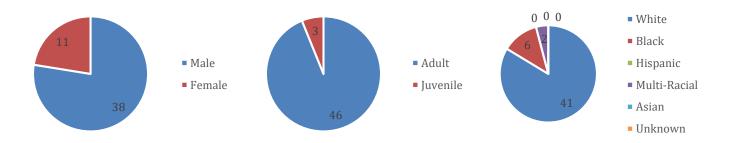
Lincoln Police responded to 1369 incidents for the month of January and 94 case reports were written for the month.

**Top 10 Reported Offenses** 

Description	Amount
Criminal Damage to Property <\$300	9
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	8
Domestic Battery	7
Theft - Under \$500	7
Warrant In-State	7
Retail Theft: Takes Possession Of Property	4
Criminal Trespass to Residence	3
Theft - Over \$500	3
Warrant Arrest	3
Aggravated Battery	2

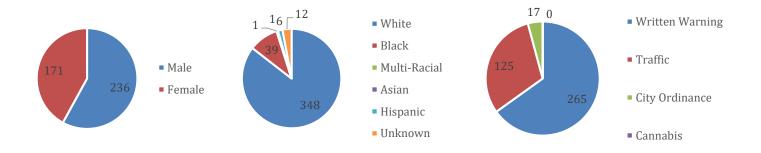
Top 12 Arrest Charges

Description	Amount
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	8
Warrant In-State	7
Domestic Battery	5
Warrant Arrest	3
Aggravated Domestic Battery	2
Delivery of Cannabis - > 500 Grams And < 2000 Grams	2
Driving Under the Influence - BAC .08 or more	2
No Valid DL	2
No Valid DL Expired more than 6 months	2
Obstructing a Peace Officer	2
Possession of Cannabis - >500 Grams And < 2000 Grams	2
Resisting Arrest of a Peace Officer	2



Top 12 Citations Issued

Description of Offense	Amount
Speeding	55
Operate A Vehicle With Expired Registration 1st and 2nd Offense	50
No Rear Registration Plate Light	42
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	37
Disobeyed Stop Sign	21
Headlight Violation	20
Unlawful Use of Electronic Communication Device on Roadway	16
Expiration of Registration	12
No Valid Registration 1st and 2nd Offense	11
Only One Red Taillight	9
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	8
Failure to Signal	8



#### **Criminal Investigations**

In 2016, the Criminal Investigations Division began tracking the volume of cases handled by its three assigned investigators. In 2016 the average number of cases investigated was 14.3 per month. In 2017 the average number of investigations rose to 19.4 cases per month, a more than 30% increase. The largest majority of cases in both years were either narcotics related or sexual offenses.

Monthly Cases Report Summary for January 2018

The detectives of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lincoln Police Department conducted further investigation on <u>22</u> active criminal investigations in the month of January. The types of investigations are listed but due to the sensitivity of those investigations, specific information is not available to for release.

- (4) Investigations were narcotics related. These cases involved the manufacture and delivery of cocaine and heroin and drug induced aggravated battery.
- (6) Investigations involved sexual offenses. These crimes involved both adults and children with offenses including criminal sexual assault and criminal sexual abuse.
- (5) Investigations involved crimes against persons. These investigations involved armed robbery, aggravated arson, child abuse, murder and attempted murder.
- (4) Investigations were financial in nature. Those involved Theft, Forgery and the seizure of assets under the drug forfeiture act and article 36.
- (3) Death Investigations.
- (4) Search warrants were executed to further investigations in these cases.
- Two officers of the Criminal Investigations Division continued to participate in a multijurisdictional drug task force, conducting joint investigations with other local, state, and federal agencies.

#### **DARE/Community Policing**

January 17<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln DARE donated to the Lincoln Lady Railers Basketball Program.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Cpl. Shawn Pettit taught DARE to the entire 6<sup>th</sup> grade class at the Lincoln Junior High. It was a fulfilling 2 weeks! The student embraced the program and enjoyed their time with Cpl. Pettit.

#### Lincoln K9

Officer Sullivan and K9 Ace had 16 deployments for the month of January. Lincoln Police Department requested the K9 Unit 9 times and the Logan County Sheriff's Department requested the LPD K9 Unit 7 times. The K9 indicated 12 out of the 16 deployments. Out of the 12 indications, there were 9 indications where drugs were found and 5 indications drug paraphernalia were found and 3 indications to currency, 17 items in total. The drugs indicated were Marijuana, Ritalin and Alprazolam. The total in currency indicated was \$3,746.

#### **School Resource**

Officer Butterfield responded to 45 incidents at LCHS for the month of January. The most common offenses were Class Misconduct, Harassment/bullying, general disciplinary offenses with parental contacts and parking issues. Officer Butterfield was a guest speaker in a business class this month. Officer Butterfield went over the new standard response protocol to Mt. Pulaski Fire Department.